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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

: Customer Number: 20277

Ryosuke USUI, et al.

Confirmation Number: 4232

Application No.: 09/985,743

Group Art Unit: 2815

Filed: November 06, 2001

Examiner: Lee, Eugene

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING ELEMENT ISOLATION TRENCH AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request For Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	14	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102 imposed in the
Office Action dated February 13, 2006 are solicited in light of the following Remarks.